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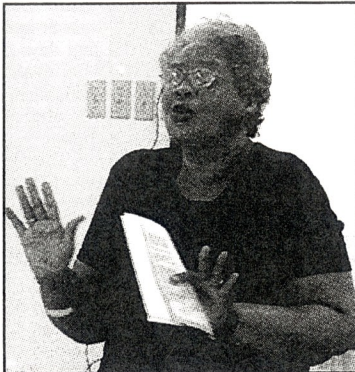


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Munye tells a great tale



All through November, local librarians and author Munye Oduber-Winklaar are visiting the island's senior citizens' homes for the second annual storytelling program.

At their visit to the St. Michael Paviljoen in Oranjestad, Munye made a much-liked presentation. She told a story by the popular comedienne and author Nydia Ecury "E gai su bolonbonchi" (lit. The guy's bump), followed by candid, humorous stories about times long past and the first young men she had fallen in love with. Munye's manner of presentation is sweet, soft, candid, strong and self-assured, combined with humor and attention for her audience. She always captures and holds the attention of her public, a National Library spokesperson shares. At Paviljoen, as photos attest here, members of the audience were truly enjoying Munye's tales.

Every week, the librarians visit one senior citizens' home, where they present a one-hour program consisting of storytelling, poetry reading, exchanging opinions about the story told with the senior citizens and the showing of a movie on the history of Aruba's neighborhoods. The program is closed with



music and dancing.

"It is obvious that our elderly truly enjoy themselves," the spokesperson adds.

The annual storytelling for

senior citizens program is a project of the National Library of Aruba, made possible with financial support from UNOCA.